

LOVING OTHERS LIKE JESUS LOVES ME
Series: Building Better Relationships (Part 3)
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"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you!" John 13:15 (NLT)

Jesus: "I'm giving you a new commandment: Love each other in the same way that I have loved you." John 13:34 (GW)

1. I must _____ others the way Jesus _____ me.

"The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me, and I will always accept them." John 6:37 (NCV)

"Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:7 (CEV)

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you." Rom. 15:7 (NIV)

"We must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others..." Romans 15:2a (TLB)

- Action Step: This week I will show acceptance to _____.
(Someone who irritates you or is hard to love.)

2. I must _____ others the way Jesus _____ me.

"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted! Do not be afraid. You are worth far more than many sparrows." Luke 12:6-7 (NAB)

- Value depends on _____.

"For we are God's masterpiece..." Ephesians 2:10a (NLT)

- Value depends on _____.

"He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God." 1 Peter 1:19 (NLT)

"Treat everyone you meet with dignity." 1 Peter 2:17 (MSG)

- Action Step: This week I will affirm the value of _____.
(Someone who has low self-worth)

3. I must _____ others the way Jesus _____ me.

"I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you." Isaiah 43:25 (GN)

"Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes." Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Rom. 8:1

"You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37 (NIV)

- Action Step: This week I will offer forgiveness to _____.
(Someone who has hurt you or is carrying a load of guilt or shame)

4. I must _____ others the way Jesus _____ me.

"If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him." 1 Cor 13:7 (TLB)

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." John 17:18

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20 (NIV)

Jesus said, "Everything is possible for him who believes." Mark 9:23

"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you." Romans 1:12 (NCV)

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

- Action Step: This week I will demonstrate trust in _____.
(Someone you see has potential for growth: "I believe in you!")